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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Dow Global Technologies LLCApplication No./Patent No.: 10/575,334Filed/Issue Date: 05/22/2006Titled: **USE OF CMC IN DRILLING FLUIDS**

Dow Global Technologies LLC

, a **Corporation**

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;

2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %); or

3.  the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made) the patent application/patent identified above, by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: Peter Marten Van Der Horst To: Akzo Nobel N.V.

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As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Brian J. Hubbard

Printed or Typed Name

April 1, 2011

Date

Authorized Representative

Title

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Certificate of Conversion  
of  
Dow Global Technologies Inc.  
(a Delaware corporation)  
to  
Dow Global Technologies LLC  
(a Delaware limited liability company)

Pursuant to Section 18-214 of the Limited Liability Company Act

Dow Global Technologies Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), files this Certificate of Conversion (the "Certificate") and hereby certifies the following:

1. The jurisdiction where the Corporation was first formed is Delaware.
2. The jurisdiction immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Delaware.
3. The date the Corporation was first formed is April 6, 1993.
4. The name of the Corporation immediately prior to filing this Certificate is Dow Global Technologies Inc.
5. The name of the limited liability company as set forth in the Certificate of Formation is Dow Global Technologies LLC.
6. The future effective date of the conversion to a limited liability company is December 31, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2010.

Dow Global Technologies Inc.

By: Noreen D. Warwick  
Name: Noreen D. Warwick  
Title: Secretary

# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES INC." TO "DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2010, AT 10:40 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2010.

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You may verify this certificate online  
at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)



  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 8457755

DATE: 12-29-10

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*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "DOW GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2010, AT 10:40 O'CLOCK A.M.

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**Certificate of Formation  
of  
Dow Global Technologies LLC**

This Certificate of Formation of Dow Global Technologies LLC has been duly executed and is being filed by Noreen D. Warrick, as an authorized representative, to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del.C. §18-101, et seq.).

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Dow Global Technologies LLC

2. The address of the limited liability company's registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of the limited liability company's registered agent for service of process in the State of Delaware at such address is the Corporation Trust Company.
3. The effective date for the formation of this limited liability company is December 31, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of Dow Global Technologies LLC this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2010.

Noreen D. Warrick  
Noreen D. Warrick  
Authorized Representative